

# Adventures of Daredevil Dot

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I

Now, since the war is over, on this we all agree,  
The girls to-day are different, quite, from what they used  
to be.  
They learned their wartime lessons and---this fact is in-  
capable---  
They're now more independent, more efficient and capable.

II

Miss Dorothea Doty was athletic, slim and straight;  
She was very energetic and extremely up to date.  
And though her little head was full of wisdom and sagacity,  
Miss Dorothea Doty was a marvel of audacity.

III

But though before the war she thought of only dress and  
dance,  
When duty called she went and drove an ambulance in  
France.  
With patience and with bravery she worked away untir-  
ingly,  
Till many, more experienced, regarded her admiringly.

V

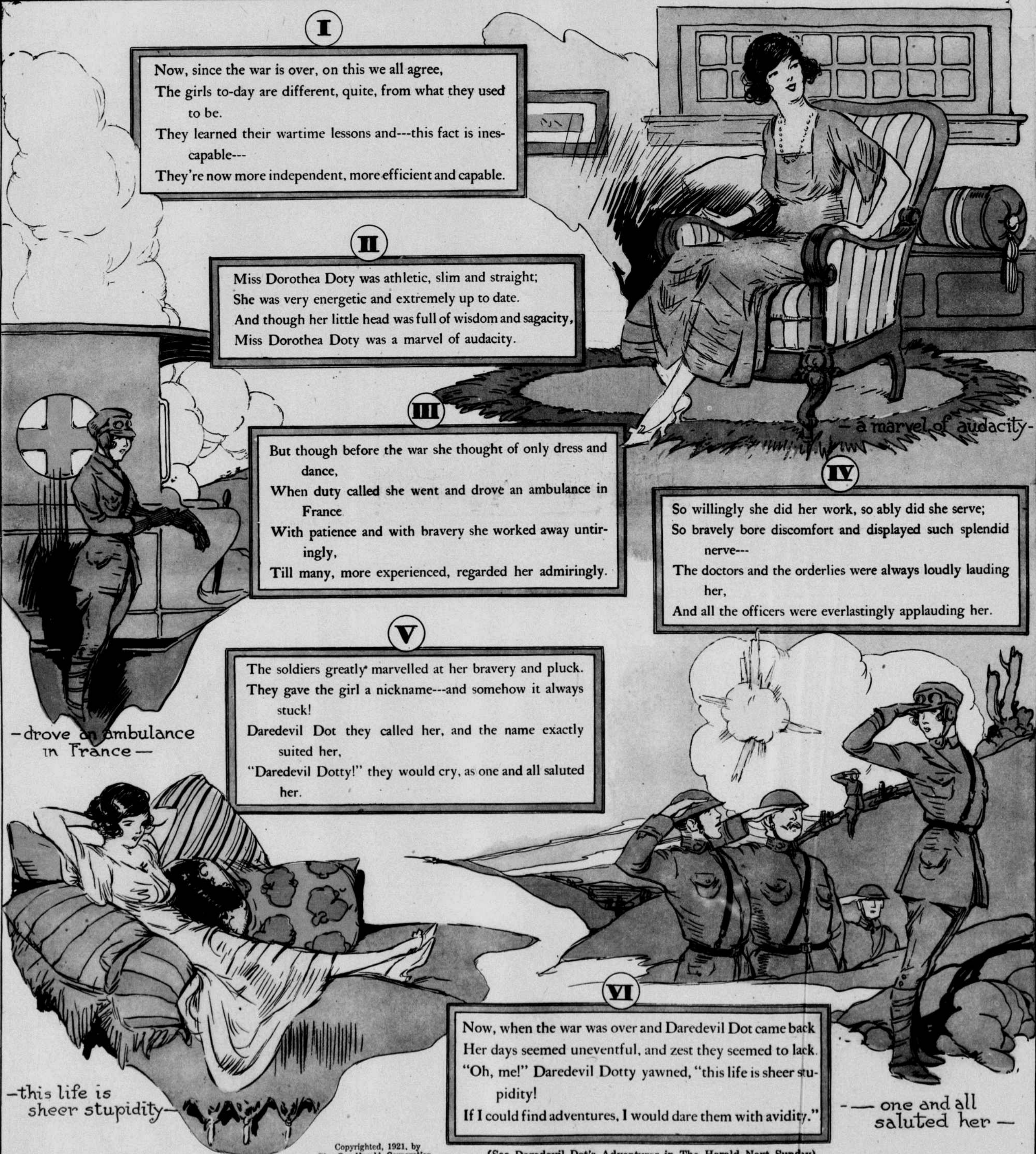
The soldiers greatly marvelled at her bravery and pluck.  
They gave the girl a nickname---and somehow it always  
stuck!  
Daredevil Dot they called her, and the name exactly  
suited her,  
"Daredevil Dotty!" they would cry, as one and all saluted  
her.

IV

So willingly she did her work, so ably did she serve;  
So bravely bore discomfort and displayed such splendid  
nerve---  
The doctors and the orderlies were always loudly lauding  
her,  
And all the officers were everlastingly applauding her.

VI

Now, when the war was over and Daredevil Dot came back  
Her days seemed uneventful, and zest they seemed to lack.  
"Oh, me!" Daredevil Dotty yawned, "this life is sheer stu-  
pidity!  
If I could find adventures, I would dare them with avidity."



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